

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

WILLIAM M. EPPARD ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/797,033

Group Art Unit 3641

Filed: March 11, 2004

Examiner: M. Thomson

HUNTER'S SHOOTING REST AND
METHOD OF USING SAMECommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-identified application.X No additional fee is required.
— An additional fee is required as calculated below -

Claims	Highest No.	Small Entity	Other Than A
Remaining	Previously	Present	Small Entity
After	Paid For	Extra	Add'l
Amendment			Add'l
		Rate	Rate
		Fee	Fee
Total	Minus *	x \$ 9	x \$18
Indep	Minus *	x \$44	x \$88
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim....		x\$150	x\$300
Total Additional Fee.....		\$	\$

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

X This response is being filed within the period for response.

— Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

— First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
 — Second-Month Extension..... \$ 215.00 / \$ 430.00
 — Third-Month Extension..... \$ 490.00 / \$ 980.00

X Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 4, 2004
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R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 15, 2004 applicants elect to prosecute in the present application the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1, 2, 4-11, 18, 20 and 22, drawn to a shooting rest. However, applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter of Group II, i.e., claims 23-26, drawn to a method of supporting a firearm; and Group III, i.e., claim 27, drawn to a method for tracking with a firearm, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121.

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